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The Honorable James T. McIntyre, Jr.
Acting Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Jim:

I have decided to seek a single, classified appropriation from Congress for 1979 for all elements directly under my command, including the Intelligence Community Staff. I feel most strongly, therefore, that the Intelligence Community Staff budget should be omitted from the public, unclassified Presidential budget document now being prepared for submission to Congress. If there are any problems with deleting this item, would you please get in touch with Jack Blake as soon as possible since I will be on leave until 6 January 1978.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

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